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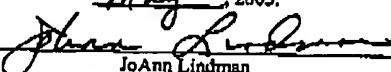
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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action of the Examiner mailed March 22, 2005, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending June 22, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.